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MEDIA ADVISORY

**City of Falls Church to Host Public Input Session June 25
on New Northern Virginia Transportation Finance Law**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church is hosting a public input session to solicit feedback on the Transportation Finance Act (HB3202) approved by the General Assembly earlier this year to address Northern Virginia's transportation problems. The public input session will take place during the Monday, June 25, 2007 City Council Meeting, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 300 Park Ave., Falls Church.

The new state law, which takes effect July 1, 2007, allows for the adoption of seven taxes and fees which will yield approximately \$300 million annually, all of which is dedicated to transportation needs in Northern Virginia.

Public input sessions like this are scheduled across the region June 18-July 11 to allow the public to learn more about the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, its plans for the region, and to provide a forum for public feedback to local elected officials.

An in-depth briefing will also be provided at the Monday, June 18 Falls Church City Council Work Session, although there will not be an outlet for public comment at that time. The Authority will hold a region-wide public hearing on Thursday, July 12 at 6 p.m. at the Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School cafeteria, 7130 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.

Written comments may be mailed before July 12 to:

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

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Fairfax, VA 22031

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